



**In the early 1900's St. Elmo Hotel owner Robert Hock brought alligators to the Village Square.**  
Postcard provided by a private collector. C. 1910

*Village of Goshen*  

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*BICENTENNIAL*  
*\*EVENTS*

*May, 2009 update*

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**\*Village Incorporated March 28, 1809**



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### **Bicentennial Year Events by Other Organizations**

**June 20 Gardens of Goshen Tour & Luncheon on the Lawn benefit of St. James Church 9 AM-4 PM**  
**\$30** [www.stjamesgoshen.org](http://www.stjamesgoshen.org) for tickets

**Events by Goshen Public Library**  
**Shakespeare's *The Taming of the Shrew* Salesian Park**  
**July 18, 19, 25, 26 3-4:30 PM** (July 18 performance will be followed by Big Band Concert-rain date July 19 5-7 PM)

**Sept. 12 6th Annual Willie "The Lion" Smith Goshen Jazz Festival**  
**11 AM to 10:30 PM Free.** At locations throughout the Village.

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### **Bicentennial Contributors**

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Goshen Restoration

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**\$500**

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Committee and invite you to join  
us: *Co-Chairs* Ken & Doris  
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*Treasurer* Rolly Peacock, *Directors:* Michelle Figliomeni, Mary-Gray Griffith, Jerry Killenberger,  
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## **2009 Bicentennial Calendar**

- March 28** **Incorporation Day Celebration**  
Candace Behensky, Chair-Trotter's Bistro  
2-5 PM Free
- May 9** **Free Lecture -19th C Photography**  
Dr. Robert Jaffee Village Hall-10 AM
- May 16** **Bicentennial Gala Ball-Co-Chairs:**  
Mary-Gray Griffith, Yvonne Mirro with Terry  
Makuen, Martha Bogart Museum -\$80
- May 21** **Free Lecture:The Dutchess Quarry Caves:**  
Evidence of the First People to Inhabit the  
Hudson Valley During the Ice Age.  
Barry Kass Goshen Senior Center 7 PM
- June 18** **Free Lecture: Goshen Rail Transportation**  
Doug Barberio. Goshen Senior Center 7 PM
- July 4 -5** **Great American Weekend-Village Square**
- July 18** **Religious Heritage Brunch & Program by**  
Goshen Churches-Dr. John Carey, Chair &  
Knights of Columbus at St. John's Church  
11 AM
- Aug. 7** **Farmers' Market-Village Square**

### **AT HISTORIC TRACK**

- Aug. 8-9** **19th Century County Fair 1-5:30 PM**  
Small Fee. Kathie Cayton, Barbara Korycki  
Bring the family. Sponsored by Goshen Rotary.
- Aug. 8** **Barn Dance -7-11 PM ticketed**
- Aug. 9** **United States Military Academy Band 6 PM**  
Free-Buzz Zingaro, Chair

### **VILLAGE SQUARE**

- Sept. 5** **Bicentennial Fire Float Parade-6 PM**  
Elmer Budd and Ed Connor  
You and your organization are invited to enter your  
float and begin planning now.

## Lecture Series

Chair, Mal Stewart. More to come.

**May 9 "19th C. Photography" by Dr. Robert Jaffee**

Village Hall 10 AM

Robert Jaffee, MD is by profession an ophthalmologist. However his hobby for the past 50 years is collecting Civil War memorabilia. He has published articles on this subject in the magazines *North South Trader's Civil War* and *The Gun Report*. He has also done re-enacting portraying a Civil War surgeon. His latest interest is of Civil War period photography. Dr. Jaffee has original and reproduction cameras of the period. His lecture will explain the various techniques of ambrotypes, tintypes and daugerreotypes that were popular during the era. Photos to illustrate the above will be shown as well as Civil War stereo photos that were also popular during the period. Equipment of the era will be exhibited and explained

**May 21 "The Dutchess Quarry Caves site near Florida, N.Y.: Evidence of the First People to Inhabit the Lower Hudson Valley during the Ice Age." at the Goshen Senior Center 7 PM by Barry Kass.**

Barry D. Kass is a Professor Emeritus of Anthropology and Archaeology at SUNY Orange, where he has taught since 1969. He is a member of the Orange County Chapter of the NYS Archaeological Association, and was involved in field investigations at the Dutchess Quarry Caves in the 1980s. He has also been a US National Park Ranger-Archaeologist at Mesa Verde National Park in Colorado.

**On June 18** Doug Barberio will host **"Goshen Rail Transportation"**. Doug's fascination with the importance of our railroads is contagious. Doug, too, will be on hand during the Bicentennial 19<sup>th</sup> Century County Fair for everyone to get a close up look at an early train whistle and other memorabilia. Goshen Senior Center 7 PM